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Title: <b>STEEL PLATE OR STEEL PIPE WITH SMALL OCCURRENCE OF BAUSCHINGER EFFECT AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME</b>		Applicant(s): Hitoshi Asahi, et al.	

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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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						Yes	No
	JP 10-176239 A	June 30, 1998	Japan			Abstract	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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